

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A spacer for applying a corrugated metal panel atop a roof covered by a plurality of rows of shingles, said spacer comprising a strip of resilient foam having a width sufficient to rest flush against the exposed portion of one of the rows of shingles without overlapping adjacent rows and having a height sufficient to project above the tops of the shingles in adjacent rows.
2. The spacer according to claim 1 wherein said resilient foam comprises polyethylene.
3. The spacer according to claim 1 wherein said strip of resilient foam can be formed into a roll for convenient storage and transport prior to use.
4. The spacer according to claim 1 having a width of about 3 inches and a height of about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.
5. A method for re-roofing a roof having multiple rows of asphalt shingles, said method comprising the steps of:
  - positioning a first strip of resilient foam atop the exposed portion of one row of asphalt shingles, said first strip of resilient foam having a height sufficient to project above the tops of the shingles in adjacent rows;
  - positioning a second strip of resilient foam atop the exposed portion of another row of asphalt shingles, said second strip of resilient foam having a height sufficient to

project above the tops of the shingles in adjacent rows;  
positioning a corrugated metal panel atop said first strip of resilient foam and said second strip of resilient foam; and,  
driving a penetrating fastener through said corrugated metal panel so as to attach said corrugated metal panel to the roof.

7. A roof, comprising:

a joist;  
a deck supported by said joist;  
an underlayment positioned atop said deck;  
a plurality of rows of shingles positioned atop said underlayment;  
a resilient spacer positioned atop one of said rows of shingles and projecting above adjacent rows of shingles; and,  
a corrugated metal roof panel positioned atop said resilient spacer and separated from said rows of shingles by said spacer.